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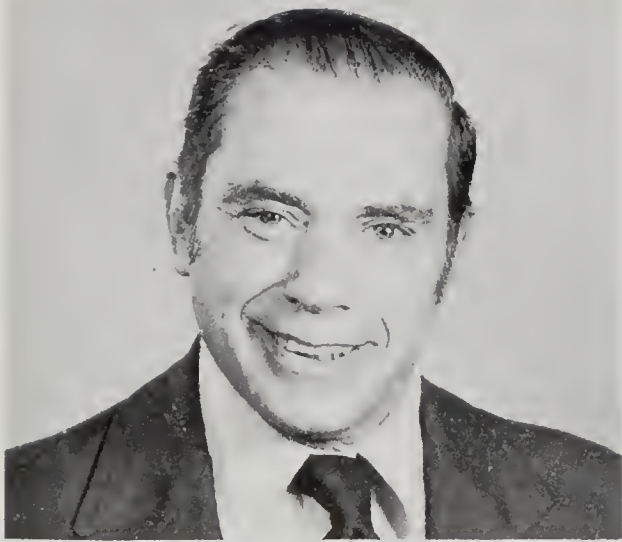
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The President's Page

O.L. Wallis, CSNA 2422

During the summer I served as a VIP (Volunteer-in-the-parks), presenting interpretive programs, in Tuolumne Meadows, Yosemite National Park — somewhat removed from numismatic activities.

However, while reading *"In the Heart of the Sierras"*, written by James M. Hutchings in 1886, I came across this item of numismatic interest that relates to the naming of Liberty Cap, a prominent feature in Yosemite Valley:

"Owing to the exalted and striking individuality of this boldly singular mountain . . . it had many godfathers in early days, who christened it Mt. Frances, Gwin's Peak, Bellow's Butte, Mt. Broderick, and others; but when Governor Stanford . . . was in front of it with his party in 1865, and inquired its name, the above list of appellatives was enumerated, and the Governor invited to take his choice of candidates.

"A puzzled smile lighted up his face and played about his eyes, as he responded, 'Mr. H., I cannot say that I like either of those names very much for that magnificent mountain; don't you think a more appropriate one could be given?' "

"Producing an old fashioned half dollar with the ideal Cap of Liberty well defined upon it, the writer suggested the close resemblance in form of the mountain before us with the embossed cap on the coin; when the Governor exclaimed, 'Why Mr. H., that would make a most excellent and appropriate name for that mountain. Let us so call it.'

"Thenceforward it was so called; and as everyone preferentially respects this name, all others have been quietly renounced."



Statue of Liberty Medal

A special silver and bronze medal has been issued by CSNA to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty. Designed and sculptured by Barbara Hyde, it features the high-relief of Medallistic Art.

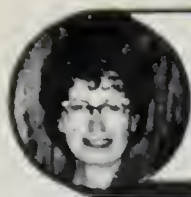
OBVERSE: Liberty holding the torch; light rays touching 13 stars. Dates 1886-1986 are in the field. Legend: Statue of Liberty. *La Liberte Eclairant Le Monde*.

REVERSE: California State Numismatic Association logo.

The 1½ inch silver medal contains 1.3 ounces of .999 fine silver. The set, one silver and one bronze, is available for \$35.00 and both come in their own special box. The silver medal alone is \$30.00, and the bronze medal alone is \$8.00. A percent of the revenue will be turned over to the Statue of Liberty Restoration Committee.

Holders of regular silver subscription numbers may retain them on this issue by requesting same.

All inquiries for the medals as shown above should be directed to Charles G. Colver, 611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, California 91724.



Editorially

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MEMBERSHIP: I would like to ask all our members to check to see if their local club is a member of CSNA. If no, endeavor to get the club to join. It is interesting to see what other clubs are doing as far as programs, youth projects, and how they are increasing their membership; in other words, having a good time with their hobby. Their ideas might work for your club.

Club secretaries can help their CSNA member club by forwarding a copy of their newsletter each month to our assistant editors. If they don't receive your bulletin, they cannot give your club the coverage you deserve. All clubs North of the Tehachapis, send your information to Lorelie Fulwider, and those South of the Tehachapis, send yours to Dr. Shelby E. Wagner (*see addresses in right hand column*).

ARTICLES: Each month I note all the programs listed in the "Speakers Platform" and the excellent talks listed by our Northern California numismatists. These could very easily be written into articles for publication in *Calcoin News*. Another way to see your name in print is to transfer the information you already have in a display into an article. Add a photograph or two and share your collective interests with the entire CSNA membership.

To put out a well-balanced issue it is essential to have a supply of articles on hand that covers different subjects. Please forward your story to my attention, P.O. Box 499, Colton, California 92324; all photographs will be returned. All original articles are eligible for the CSNA Literary Awards. The two top winners receive appropriately engraved medals, and everyone receives a Certificate of Merit. The winner could be YOU!!

Kay Lenker reports that she and her crew are preparing for another outstanding convention in San Diego in November . . . looking forward to seeing many of you at this event!

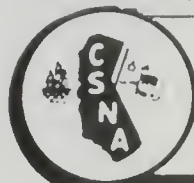
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An Overdate Discovery Coin

by Gary Beedon, NLG, CSNA #4583

It was at a well known coin show in 1984 where this particular coin was acquired from a dealer who specialized in coins from Mexico. Since the coin was from the seller's old inventory and evidently not marked as an overdate, one could guess that he did not know what he had or he did not care. After all, it could not be worth too much, since common VF coins of that type would only bring a price in the neighborhood of about ten to twenty dollars if a buyer could be found. If we speculate further, maybe he only had a few dollars in the coin, and was very happy to double his money.

Was I aware at the time of purchase that the one real Mexico coin was a *1762/1 overdate*? You better believe it! I usually refrain from making such an exclamation, but I will make an exception in this case. Under a 20X power magnifier for coin details, which I carry to most coin shows, the overdate was very easy to spot through the tarnish and dirt. One item I must mention: In addition to the above glass, I carry a 10X Bausch & Lomb Triplet glass for overall coin viewing. In my opinion, Bausch & Lomb makes an excellent magnifier. I usually recommend two magnifiers for coins: 1) a 6X to 10X; 2) a 15X to 20X.

Back to coins: I think overdates are more interesting than normal, dated coins: after all, it tends to make one wonder what really did happen years ago. At the time of the sale, this author was aware of the series of 1763 overdates that run in the *½ real*, *1 real*, *2 reales*, *4 reales* and *8 reales* coins, but what about 1762? During that period the Mexico City Mint assayer was a person with the name of Manuel Assurin. He either had problems, was on a budget or had leftover 1761 dies to use for the year 1762.

Without the *Standard Catalog of Mexican Coins* or the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* with me at the time, one could only have guessed the coin was common and was listed as such. I would not attempt to carry the "Phone Book" with me since it weighs too much and would tend to make walking time at a coin show much shorter. Usually I would just ask the dealer for the "*Krause*" catalog and then hope he had one.

Like most of us, the first thing one does when returning from a coin show (prior to visiting the safe deposit box at the bank) is to look the coin up in a catalog, especially if it is a foreign coin. Guess what? The coin was not listed! Did Krause Publications make a mistake? Not likely in the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* and in the *Standard Catalog of Mexican Coins*. **It must be an overdate discovery!** To make a long story short, the coin turned out to be an unlisted *1762/1 overdate*. This coin will be listed in future Krause publications. In ending, it is still possible to discover an overdate coin . . . even after 222 years!





*Obverse of Mexico
1762/1 One Real*



*Reverse of Mexico
1762/1 One Real*

SPECIFICS

Diameter	20 mm
Weight	3.35 gms
Mint	Mexico City
Assayer	Manuel Assurin
Condition	very fine
Denomination	1 <i>Real</i>
Mintage	not known
Ruler	Charles III
Silver Composition	.903 silver



Bryan Burke
Staff Writer — LM 2-1

Through the Numismatic Glass

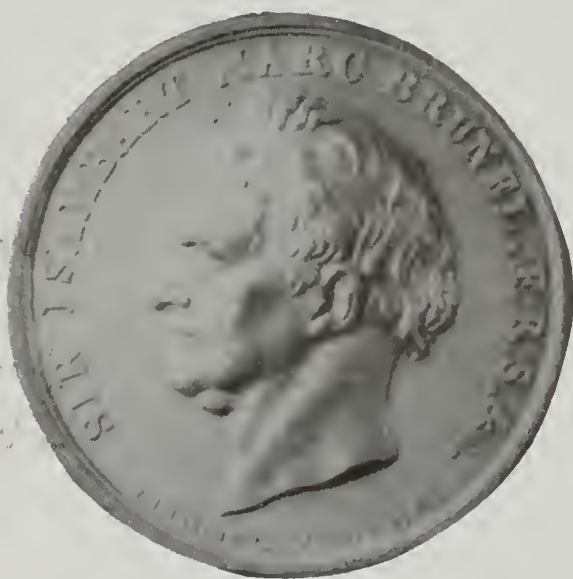
IS IT A BLESSING OR A CURSE WHEN WE FIND
MORE ITEMS FOR OUR COLLECTIONS?

“Another Tunnel Medal Found”

It is exciting to locate another numismatic item for a series, but one does wonder when the series will ever end. Through the continued efforts of Hedley Betts of San Jose, who located the unlisted medal in the stock of Bill Randel of the Collector's Den in Hatboro, Pennsylvania, the total number of tokens issued for the tunnel under the Thames grows. This particular one is different in that it does not have an illustration of the tunnel on it.

For those interested in the Brunels, father Sir Marc Isambard and son Isambard Kingdom, there is an excellent article in the latest *British Heritage* (June/July, 1985) about the son. The essay deals with his contribution to railroading, bridges, and shipping as well as his tunnels. It points out that his ship the *Great Eastern* was six times larger than any other ship ever built.

PLEASE ADD THIS ENTRY TO EARLIER ONES
TO KEEP YOUR LIST COMPLETE.



OBVERSE



REVERSE

OBVERSE: Large and bold portrait of Brunel facing left. Around is lettered SIR ISAM-BART [sic.] MARC BRUNEL, F.R.S. etc. Below is W.J. TAYLOR, F. and WARRINGTON, D. in small letters.

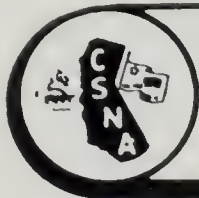
REVERSE: Around the outer edge has THAMES TUNNEL at the top and FROM ROTHERHITHE TO WAPPING 1200 FEET around bottom edge. Inside circle, curving across the upper area COMMENCED JAN^y 1826. In straight lines is PROGRESSED 600 FEET JAN^y 1828/£ 180,000/SUBSCRIBED BY PROPRIETORS/RECOMMENCED 1836/BY PARLIAMENTARY GRANT/£ 270,000/ and curved around COMPLETED 1842.

METAL: white metal

DESIGNER: William Joseph Taylor of Birmingham from the design of a client named Warrington.

SIZE: 1 3/4"

REMARKS: While the portrait of Brunel on this piece is very similar to others, it seems to be from an entirely different die from all other medals showing the man.



Who's Who in Cal-State Young Numismatists



CSNA 4884

David Arietta

David Arietta at age 17 is one of the most active young numismatists in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Dave's zeal for collecting is not just a passing fancy. Encouraged by his brother, Stephen (now a pre-med student at University of California, Irvine), he became actively interested in coins when he was only six years old. From a meager beginning, he has expanded his interests and collections. Although Franklin and Kennedy Half Dollars and Roosevelt Dimes attract his primary attention, he says that he also collects other coins of the United States and foreign countries that strike his fancy. Some of his foreign pieces he acquired while traveling abroad in France, Switzerland and Germany.

Dave joined the San Francisco Coin Club in 1980 and from the start he has been an active member. He participates in every meeting and is always willing to help with activities such as: setting up mini-exhibits; assisting with the refreshments; serving as "runner" for the auction; presenting the main program; or aiding with putting the chairs and tables away.

In 1981, he presented a special program and demonstration on the "Care and Storage of Coins" before the club. The following year, he talked on "John F. Kennedy and the JFK Half Dollar", and illustrated his presentation with a model of the PT-109, which he had constructed.

During the period when the club had an active young numismatist program and awarded points for participation in various activities, Dave received the most total points and was named the club's "Junior Numismatist of the Year" for 1981 and 1982.

Several years ago, Dave began to more actively share his collecting interests with others by exhibiting. Topics of his exhibits range from "Coin Corrosion" to those dealing with his other primary collections. A room full of trophies attests to the success of his efforts.

Once he has prepared a basic exhibit, he takes it on the rounds of the circuit of coin shows in Northern California. However, with the helpful advice and suggestions from judges and others, he frequently rearranges and revises his exhibits between shows so that each display is usually significantly different.

At the last three San Francisco *Coin Fairs*, his entries have won the prized *Harry Huntington Junior Award* for the best exhibit by a young numismatist. He has taken top honors, also for juniors in CSNA shows and other numismatic events in the San Francisco area.

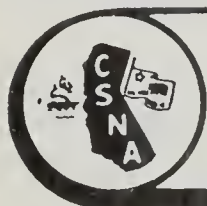
Typically a teenager, Dave has other interests and hobbies. In addition to coins, he collects political cartoons and baseball cards; makes model planes and ships; and participates in outdoor sports, namely fishing, tennis and baseball.

Born on August 31, 1968, he has lived his entire life in San Francisco. Now a

junior at St. Ignatius High School, he is taking a college preparatory course. Even with his high level of participation in numismatics and other activities, he maintains a high grade average and consequently, is a member of the Honor Society, California Scholastic Federation. He belongs to the Spirit Club as well.

The future of numismatics rests in the interest and participation in the hobby by the young numismatists of today as exemplified by David Arietta.

— O.L. Wallis
CSNA #2422



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



CSNA 2860

William J. Grant

Did you ever get the feeling that if you were to make the *Who's Who in Calcoin News* that you've finally made it with the hierarchy? Well that's the way I feel and it's a good feeling too.

As I sit here trying to be humble, I can't help thinking of that TV beer commercial where a boxer is in a bar and asks the question, "Who is this Billy Martin anyway?" Standing at the bar is Billy

Martin; as he moves away from the bar he says to the boxer, "Billy Martin — he's warm, gentle and good-looking too." At that point I knew Billy and I have something in common; whether it's standing at a bar or just telling the truth, for which only my fan mail will know for sure. It's not easy for me to say it like it is since I'm always at a loss for words and a shy person, but here goes anyway.

I started life in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, living there until I was about 9 years of age. Because of illness, my family moved from Canada to Courtland, New York where it was hoped that my asthma would get better. But after three years, that was not the case, and so once again my family packed up and moved, this time to Mesa, Arizona. After graduating from Mesa High in 1954, I went to the Induction Center in Phoenix with the idea of taking a physical, knowing I would fail the physical because of being an asthmatic. To my surprise, I passed the physical; there was only one honorable thing to do, and that was to join the Air Force.

After basic training, I got my first assignment in September 1954 at Francis E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyoming. It was here that I met a redhead named Freddie whom I later asked to marry me, and as those of you who know me will attest, that was the best decision Freddie ever made. (It's so hard to be humble). In March 1956, I left for an assignment to England and Freddie stayed at home waiting to join me overseas. Some four

months later we were together again. While in England, Freddie and I saw fit to start our family, and in August, 1957, Julie JoAnn joined us for what was to be a most joyful occasion. While in England, we did a lot of traveling, seeing such places as Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and so many places within England. In 1958 we took a trip to the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium. While in Europe we made it a point to see a little of Germany, Luxembourg and France. Little did we know at this time we were on our way to being world travelers.

In July 1959, I was reassigned to Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi. While at Keesler I got interested in Scouting again and worked with scouting for a couple of years as Scoutmaster and performed as instructor and counselor at summer camp.

It was time once again, to move on, so in September 1962, we were reassigned to Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, working with the Air Force ROTC program. This assignment was by far the best 52 months I ever spent in the Air Force. Working with the Air Force Officer of the future, it was here I started attending college classes, working towards a degree in Business.

All good things must come to an end, so did this tour of duty, and in January, 1967 we left Texas A & M for Wheeler AFB, Wahiawa, Hawaii. It was at Wheeler AFB that I discovered coin collecting. One day a fellow worker received his 1968 Proof Sets from the mint. After looking them over I decided I would like to own a set and so I bought my first coins. Up to that time I laughed at people who collected coins; after all, money was for spending, not for collecting. Needless to say, things have changed. Thanks, Freddy Walker.

While in Hawaii we took advantage of traveling to the Far East under the Space Available program. In 1970 we were able to see Japan, Philippines, Guam, Thailand and South Vietnam (this was a combat zone and we spent only two hours on the ground, picking up Thai wounded and taking them back to Thailand). Later we spent a week on the big island of Hawaii.

My first coin club was Schofield-Wheeler Area Coin Club, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and that really got me

going. The next month I joined Barbers Point Naval Air Station Coin Club, and in 1969 I joined the ANA (62311). About this time the Base Exchanges stopped handling coin and stamp items, and as a result, it was difficult for members to buy any kind of supplies without going into Honolulu or buying through the mail back on the mainland. So I purchased a number of supplies from a wholesaler in Honolulu which, as it turned out to be, was the beginning of my becoming a dealer. Shortly thereafter I was elected President of the Schofield-Wheeler Area Coin Club. The club put on a coin show in the summer of 1969 and I set up as a dealer for the first time. In November of that year I set up as a dealer at the HSNA, my first big show and convention. If I remember correctly, that was the worst show ever for HSNA up to that time, because it rained the entire four days; attendance was way down and a disaster for me, but I got my feet wet. (No pun intended).

Two months before my term ended as president I was reassigned to Norton AFB in San Bernardino, California. The big question was — did San Bernardino have a coin club? BOY, DID THEY!

After settling in, Freddie and I joined the SBCCC in the Fall of 1970. A month or so later we joined Fontana (FUN), Redlands, and Riverside Coin Clubs. I served two terms as president of FUN and was club representative to NASC for a year. During this time I was getting more and more involved in being a dealer, attending coin shows in Arizona, Nevada and California.

In September 1976, Freddie and I got back on the travel trail again, this time off to Australia and New Zealand with stops in Hawaii and Pago Pago, Samoa Islands. While in Hawaii we visited old friends and old haunts.

A high point in all our travels was in June/July 1980, when we took a Pan Am Tour to the Peoples Republic of China. For 13 days, we traveled within China, visiting places like Canton, Nanning, Kunming and Peking, or as the Chinese prefer, *Beijing*. To see some of the great treasures of the world was truly a thrill and to comprehend all this in 13 days was just too much to ask. Seeing the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, the Temple

of Heaven, The Forbidden City, and the Summer Palace. Visiting the *Mao Tse-tung Mausoleum* in the Tien An Men Square was something else.

On January 1, 1978, after 23 years of active military service I retired from the Air Force with the rank of Master Sergeant. Six months after retirement, I started working for the postal service as a letter carrier. But this position was short lived, because in February, 1981, Freddie was given the opportunity to go overseas for an assignment to Torrejon Air Base, Spain, but this time as civilians. We felt that this was a perfect opportunity to see Europe and enjoy what we do best — TRAVEL. So in April, 1981 we pack up and off to Spain we went for three years. I was Vice-President of San Bernardino County Coin Club at the time and of course I had to resign. If I remember, that was not warmly received by the President. Sorry about that, Elizabeth.

While in Spain I worked with the Base Hospital and Base Accounting Finance Office. We resided in Madrid and commuted daily to Torrejon Air Base. Thirteen times we were able to leave Spain for visits to North Africa, the Middle East, England and most of Europe including Russia. Highlighted by the Pyramids of Egypt, the Red Square in Moscow, the Grand Canal of Venice, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame of Paris, the Acropolis in Athens, and so many more places, we were in heaven! We visited the little places, too: Gibraltar, Andorra, Monaco, Vatican City, San Marino, Liechtenstein and Berlin; not to mention a great deal of travel within Spain.

It was the one time in our life we had the money for travel, but were hampered by work requirements, but after all, that's what we were there for, right? But, all in all, we can't complain.

On June 1, 1984 we left Spain and returned home; however, this was not your normal return trip home, for this trip had a very special meaning: Julie was to be married, and I, the proud father, was giving the bride away.

Now it's a little over a year later since we returned from Spain, and San Bernardino County Coin Club has gotten even by making me Vice President again. Charlie Colver has seen fit to appoint me as Bourse Coordinator for CSNA to replace the retired Bourse Coordinator Bill Wisslead. In addition, San Bernardino County Coin Club will host the fall show in 1988 (the 83rd convention) for which I will serve as its General Chairman. And yes, we WILL have another aluminum nickel.

Not all my interests lie with travel. I have found collecting coins, medals and memorabilia pertaining to Apollo XI and Charles A. Lindbergh to be most interesting and rewarding. Currently I am putting together a set of CSNA bronze medallions. Hopefully, the silver will come in time.

As you can see, I should be a busy person in the near future. But this is no problem, since the members of the San Bernardino County Coin Club will be there to keep me on track. There are NO failures in this organization, and if you don't believe me, just ask any San Bernardino Club member. That's a BIG 10-4, good buddy.

Attention Club Members!

In every club there are people who deserve recognition in *Who's Who In Cal-State*. Why not write up 750 - 1200 words about their contributions and send a head and shoulders black and white photograph (can use color if necessary). I will be happy to feature your friend and club member in an upcoming issue.

Virginia Hall, Editor



San Diego Is Waiting For You . . .

and specifically the Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero located at 1355 North Harbor Drive across from the Star of India. Here the 77th Semi-Annual California State Numismatic Association Convention and Coin Show will be called to order November 15 through 17. The hotel is ideally located, minutes away from Lindbergh Field and the Santa Fe Amtrac Station. The hotel provides complimentary transportation to both. If you plan to arrive by car, Interstates 5 or 8 will bring you almost to the door. On Friday evening, and thereafter, there will be abundant free parking at the lot of the County Administration Building directly across Ash from the hotel. Hotel guests have parking at the hotel. Other parking during the day Friday may be limited in free spaces but paid lots are nearby.

Hosted by the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council and chaired by Kay Edgerton Lenker, you will have the many chairmen who successfully hosted the American Numismatic Association convention in 1983. One of the memorable events of that show was the banquet which was held in the same room which will house the bourse and exhibits. The bourse will accommodate 70 dealers and they are sending in applications almost daily to Bill Grant, Bourse Coordinator. Local bourse arrangements will be handled by Jim Heine and Jim Parker. Exhibits will be part of the same room and under the chairmanship of Jim Hunt. In addition to the Best of Show award will be the Best Exonumia award for the best display of exonumia. The theme of the show

is the *Tallship Californian* and an award for the best exhibit in any category that relates to the theme will be made by the host club.

The *California* is the theme for the convention and the design submitted by Pappy Young has been incorporated into the official convention logo and on the official silver and bronze convention medals. We hope that the ship will be tied up nearby and open to convention visitors — perhaps even for a cruise. This vessel was built at Spanish Landing in San Diego and launched in May 1984. She is a full scale sailing vessel, the replica of the Coast Guard cutter *Lawrence* which was stationed in San Francisco in the late 1850's. She is the official tall ship for the state of California and as such will participate in the parade of tall ships honoring the rededication of the Statue of Liberty July 4, 1986.



The Friday luncheon in the Coast Ballroom will feature Steve Christman of the Nautical Heritage Museum presenting a program on the building and cadet program of the *Californian*. This ship was Steve's brainchild and he knows her well. Luncheon hostess is Betty Young.

The CSNA Educational Forum on Friday evening will be a standing room only event with two outstanding speakers. Albert L. Baber, CSNA Past President will discuss San Diego Numismatics, which is a broad and interesting field. Cory Gilliland, Curator of the National Numismatic Collection at Smithsonian Institute will discuss its holdings and exhibits. For those who cannot travel to the east coast to view our national collection this will whet our appetites to try to include it in a travel itinerary or make some more efforts to have the Smithsonian consider a traveling exhibit. The program will be moderated by Charles Colver, CSNA's Immediate Past President.

The California Exonumist Society will meet on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. for a brief business meeting and a presentation by Joseph J. Garside. Joe is working on two topics and at press time had not decided which one he would present. Kay Lenker, CES secretary will introduce the speaker.

A General CSNA membership meeting will be called by President O.L. Wallis at 2:15 p.m. and all members are urged to attend and participate in the meeting.

The junior Forum of special interest to all Junior Numismatists will be moderated by Eric Millman. Eric has much experience in this field and urges members to send their young people to the meeting at 3:30 p.m. There will also be a junior bourse where only juniors may purchase materials. This will be set up on Saturday afternoon. Contributions to this bourse are gladly accepted.

The CSNA Awards Banquet on Saturday evening in the Coast Ballroom will culminate the day's activities. Presentation of 25 year awards and exhibit trophies will be the major portion of the program. Host will be Howard "Pappy" Young, Immediate Past President of the Council.

An informal breakfast gathering will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the Homeport Coffee Shop. This is a no-host affair and you

may order what you please from the menu.

A forum on Exhibiting and Judging has proven to be a popular feature and will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. by Kay Edgerton Lenker. At these meetings, exhibitors have an opportunity to learn more about the reasons that points were deducted from their scores and also have time to learn more about the judging process.

Chairmen for other areas not previously cited who have been working for a successful show include: John E. Lenker, Publicity; Lloyd Lindemer, Security; Dorothy Baber, Registration; Al Baber, Medals; Ruth Phillips, Photographer; and Larry Baber, Property.

The convention officially closes at 4:00 p.m. and security will be removed at 5:00 p.m.

Book Shelf

The new tenth edition of *High Profits from Rare Coin Investment* has just been released. Written by Q. David Bowers, the 272 page illustrated book covers all aspects of coins as an investment.

The author has just completed his term as president of the American Numismatic Association and has been a professional in the rare coin field since 1953. He was there when the coin hobby began its growth years in the 1950's and was the first to research and publish information concerning coin market cycles (in 1962).

Questions you may ask: Does the price of a coin affect its marketability? What factor does quantity play in coin investment? Is it better, for example, to buy ten coins in "Good" grade or one coin in "Uncirculated" for the same total price? Is it better to have five \$10 or one \$50 coin? How long should I hold my coins? These and many others are answered in detail, with examples given from the author's own experience.

Copies of the book are available for \$9.95 postpaid from Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc. Publications Department, Box 1224, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.



Invitation to Exhibit

You are invited to exhibit at the California State Numismatic Association's 77th Semi-Annual Convention, Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero, 1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, California, November 15-17, 1985 under the following Exhibit Rules:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material, open to all collectors, will be **competitive** or non-competitive.
2. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman not later than one week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to availability of space. There is a limit of three (3) cases per exhibit, subject to revision after deadline date, as space available permits, and with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit should be made to the Exhibit Chairman in writing.
3. Exhibits may be installed after 6:00 P.M., Thursday; must be in place not later than 8:00 P.M., Friday; and may not be removed prior to 3:00 P.M., Sunday. (Permission to remove any exhibit before this time must be secured from the Exhibit Chairman in advance.) After an exhibit has been installed, no materials may be removed from it for sale or other disposition before the official removal time.
4. An exhibit identification card, furnished by CSNA, will be placed in the upper left corner of each display case. All competitive exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor shall be allowed in any competitive exhibit.
5. Exhibit cases will be furnished by C.S.N.A. or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors should indicate their needs when making application and give details of what they have for their use. Most C.S.N.A. cases are 20" x 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ " inside clear exhibit space; some are 1 inch deep, others about 3 inches deep. Each C.S.N.A. case has a lock. Keys to the C.S.N.A. cases will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman but no case will be opened except in the presence of the exhibitor. You are encouraged to provide your own cases. All private cases must be adequately locked.
6. Adequate security will be in effect beginning at 6:00 P.M., Thursday through 5:00 P.M., Sunday. Exhibits installed prior to, or removed later than this period shall be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times during this period but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Association or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committees for any loss or damage to exhibits.
7. Each competitive exhibit will be judged and based upon the judges' decisions. C.S.N.A. will award suitable awards at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only C.S.N.A. members are eligible to receive the Best In Show Award. An exhibitor may not receive more than one **Place Award** for exhibits in a single category. Minimum scores for winning exhibits are: first — 85 points; second — 75 points; third — 65 points (Average of all judges' scores).
8. **Basis for Judging Exhibits.** Judges will use the following scoring system:
 - a. Numismatic Information (Title: 5 pts.; basic info. 15 pts.; special info. 15 pts.) 35 pts.
 - b. Presentation (originality and creativity 10 pts.; attractiveness 10 pts.; balance (as to non-numismatic items) 10 pts.) 30 pts.
 - c. Completeness (insofar as title is concerned) 15 pts.
 - d. Condition (should be best that is reasonably available) 10 pts.
 - e. Rarity (judged by number of like pieces believed to exist) 10 pts.

Total maximum score 100 pts.



**** EXHIBIT APPLICATION ****

77th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION — November 15-17, '985
Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero, San Diego

I wish to place an exhibit in the 77th Convention.

· TITLE of my exhibit _____

· I classify my exhibit in CATEGORY _____

· My exhibit will be competitive _____

Non-competitive _____

· Please reserve _____ feet of exhibit space.

· I will furnish my own cases. Yes _____ No _____

· Please reserve _____ CSNA CASES for my exhibit.

· I agree to abide by all CSNA exhibit rules and decisions. Furthermore, I agree that the CSNA, its officers and committee members may NOT be responsible or liable for theft or damage or injury to any materials placed on display.

Signed: _____ Date _____

· FOR JUNIORS (Under 18 years of age):

Your Age: _____ Years _____ Months

Your parent or guardian must sign below to authorize you to exhibit.

SIGNATURE (Parent or Guardian)

Exhibit Categories:

A — United States

B — Ancient & Medieval
(to 1558 A.D.)

C — Modern Foreign
(since 1558 A.D.)

D — Substitutes for Money
(tokens, odd & curious,
etc.)

E — Paper Money

F — Orders and
Decorations

G — Medals

H — Miscellaneous (includes
wooden money, elon-
gates, PNC's, errors,
and other items not
covered in above
categories)

I — Juniors (under 18
years of age)

MAIL EXHIBIT
APPLICATION TO

James W. Hunt
1183 Nile Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 92011

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____ CSNA MEMBERSHIP NO. _____
(Please Print Clearly)

Street or P.O. Box No. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

IN REMEMBRANCE



CLIFFORD H. BLOOM

CSNA LM 4-2

CLIFFORD HAYFER BLOOM passed away on May 13, 1985 in San Francisco. He had experienced a heart attack on March 31, that was followed by triple bypass heart surgery.

Cliff's interest in numismatics began in his youth when he was a member of the original Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco. Subsequently, he joined the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society for which he served as assistant editor of the *PCNS Numismatic Bulletin*, and in 1950 as President. He belonged to other organizations including: San Francisco Coin Club, San Francisco Ancient Numismatic Society, Northern California Numismatic Association, Numismatic Association of Southern California and the California State Numismatic Association.

Clifford's lifetime love in numismatics was gold. Whether it was the *aureus* of Ancient Rome or the gold medal awarded to the Numismatist *Howard R. Newcomb*, which he had recently acquired, each had its place in his collection. He enjoyed exhibiting and frequently displayed his *A Rare Portrait in Gold* one coin exhibits at CSNA, NASC, COIN, LVNS, and other numismatic events.

A graduate of the University of San Francisco, he spent most of his adult life working as an auditor for the State of California. He is survived by his mother of San Francisco.

Special tributes to Clifford Bloom were held at recent meetings of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the San Francisco Coin Club. He was always in attendance at conventions and enjoyed his collector friends. We shall miss him.

MILTON C. STRAUCH

CSNA LM 1-34

MILTON C. STRAUCH passed away on June 7, 1985, after an illness of several months with cancer.

He became interested in coins in 1938 when a friend showed him some Mexican coins. He settled on collecting coins of the Netherlands, Belgium and their colonies, building up a nearly complete set. An extensive library played an important part in his life and brought him many new friends through correspondence with fellow numismatists in the Netherlands, Albania, Portugal, Yugoslavia, India and Australia.

Mr. Strauch joined the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in 1947 as member 69. He served that organization as Secretary in 1949; Director in 1955-56; Vice-President in 1959-1960 and President in 1961-1962. He was also Life Member 274 in the American Numismatic Association. He joined CSNA in 1947 (regular #191), later transferring to Life Member 1-34. He also held offices in SFCC and NCNA.

Milton's services to CSNA include exhibit, judging and award committees through the years. He was General Chairman of the 1965 Spring Convention in San Francisco. He enjoyed writing about his collection and won three CSNA Literary Awards. Few persons have attended more CSNA conventions or won more exhibit awards than Milton. He enjoyed making displays and sharing with his fellow collectors.

He is survived by his mother Leah; son, Michael, daughter, Terri and grandchildren Melissa and Christic. A devoted family man and dedicated to his hobby, he will be missed.

CSNA 77th Semi-Annual Convention

and Coin Show

Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero

1355 North Harbor Drive

San Diego, California

November 14 - 17, 1985

Program of Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

4:00 P.M.	Bourse opens for dealers only	Pacific Ballroom
6:00 P.M.	Exhibit Room opens for exhibitors only	Pacific Ballroom
7:00 P.M.	CSNA Executive Board Meeting	Captain's Room
10:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibit rooms close	Pacific Ballroom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 A.M.	Bourse room opens for dealers only	Pacific Ballroom
9:30 A.M.	Exhibit Room opens for exhibitors only	Pacific Ballroom
9:30 A.M.	Registration/Information Desk opens	Registration Foyer
10:00 A.M.	Convention Officially Opens	
	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public.	
12:00 Noon	The Friday Luncheon	Coast Ballroom
	Hostess: Betty Young	
	Featured Speaker: Steve Christman	
	Topic: <i>The Tallship Californian</i>	
8:00 P.M.	CSNA Educational Forum	Wicker Room
	Moderator: Charles Colver	
	Featured Speakers: Albert L. Baber, CSNA Past President	
	Topic: <i>San Diego Numismatics</i>	
	Cory Gilliland, Curator, National Numismatic Collection	
	Topic: <i>The National Numismatic Collection, Holdings & Exhibits</i>	
8:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 A.M.	Bourse Room opens for dealers only	Pacific Ballroom
9:45 A.M.	Registration/Information Desk opens	Registration Foyer
10:00 A.M.	Convention Day Starts	
1:00 P.M.	California Exonumist Society Meeting	Captain's Room
	Moderator: Kay Edgerton Lenker	
	Speaker: Joseph J. Garside	
	Topic: To be announced	
2:15 P.M.	CSNA Open Membership Meeting	Captain's Room
3:30 P.M.	Junior Forum	Captain's Room
	Moderator: Eric Millman	
7:00 P.M.	No Host Social Hour	Poolside
8:00 P.M.	CSNA Awards Banquet	Coast Ballroom
	Host: Howard "Pappy" Young	
	Master of Ceremonies:	
	Exhibit Room will be open for one hour after the banquet.	

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:00 A.M. No Host Breakfast Homeport Coffee Shop
- 9:00 A.M. Bourse Room open for dealers only Pacific Ballroom
- 9:45 A.M. Registration Information Desk opens
- 10:00 A.M. Convention Day Starts
- 1:00 P.M. Exhibiting and Judging Forum Captain's Room
Moderator: Kay Edgerton Lenker
- 4:00 P.M. Convention officially closes
Bourse and exhibit rooms closed to the public
All Bourse and Exhibits to be removed by 5:00 P.M.
- 5:00 P.M. Security Removed

CSNA 25 - Year Recipients (1960 - 1985)

1020	Culver City Coin Club
1028 (LM 14-3)	William O. Wisslead
1036	Charles T. Rodgers
1043	Chester L. Krause
1047	Aldo P. Basso
1051	Al Warren
1054 (LM 14-1)	Harvey L. Rose
1056	William T. Dickerson
1059 (LM 14-5)	Catharine Edgerton Lenker

CSNA 15 - 17 November 1985

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Room Rates:

Single	\$68.00
Double	\$78.00



News, Views & Whos . . . from

Southern California

By Dr. Shelby Wagner, CSNA #3590

COMING OF AGE

The Verdugo Hills Coin Club celebrated their twenty-first birthday at their May meeting. A "Brown Bag Blind Auction" was held with successful bidders obtaining bags containing silver dollars and other valuable coins. The meeting, to say the least, was very successful.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Other Hobby Nights are always interesting and many of the clubs conduct such a meeting during the year. Orange County Coin Club hosted such a meeting during July. Collections ranged from the very expensive to the very interesting. (Always try to be diplomatic!)

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Riverside Coin Club's Don Schulte served for five years on a Navy ship, the *Sullivan*, named for five brothers who were killed in combat. He has tried for years to contact some of his shipmates. At long last a reunion is planned at the Buffalo and Erie City Naval and Servicemen's Park where the ship is docked. A dream come true for a worthy numismatist.

A NEW PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Joel Harwin for his election as President of Santa Barbara Coin Club!

CSNA PLANNING

The West Valley Coin Club is moving ahead in its plan to host the 1986 Fall CSNA Show. The site of the Los Angeles Airport Hilton has been selected. With the West Valley Club planning the activities, it will be a success. You can mark your calendar now for October 9-11, 1986.

HELP! HELP!

The attendance at the Bay Cities Coin Club has been down with only one guest in attendance in the first six months this

year. Hobbyists in the Los Angeles/Santa Monica area are urged to attend the meetings.

RECOVERY TIME

In the hospital for surgery was Eloise Nichols (Verdugo Hills Coin Club); Eleanor Schulte (Riverside Coin Club); John Lenker (San Bernardino Coin Club); Lloyd Beauchaine (Southern California Ancient Numismatic Society); Bill Durno and Virginia Cummins (Hemet Numismatists). Also hospitalized were Tom Wood (Verdugo Hills Coin Club and Lorna Lebold (several clubs). Steve Rajczi (Verdugo Hills Coin Club) has also been on the sick list. To all of these numismatists, we wish you a speedy recovery.

W.O.W.

We are sorry to report Bill (W.O.W.) Wisslead has been ill. At last report, he is making tremendous strides. Let's get the health up to 100%, Bill!

AWARD WINNER

Congratulations are in order to Paul Borack as he was presented the Numismatic Ambassador's Award at the C.O.I.N. Convention. Charles Colver presented the award.

PLAN TO ATTEND

The San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council will host the Fall 1985 CSNA Convention. Under the very capable General Chairman (Chairperson?) Kay Lenker; Bourse Coordinator William Grant; John Lenker handling publicity; Dorothy Baber on registration; Betty Young as Luncheon Hostess, the convention's success is assured. The dates: November 15, 16, 17 in San Diego, Holiday Inn, Embarcadero, 1355 North Harbor Dr., San Diego.

MORE AWARDS TO DESERVING NUMISMATISTS

San Diego Numismatic Society members Harvey Rose and Lloyd Lindemer were presented with the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council's Medal of Merit this summer. Both individuals are richly deserving and we offer our congratulations!

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to Greg Frazier, Whittier Coin Club, for winning a scholarship to the ANA Summer Educational Seminar in Colorado Springs. The scholarship included air fare, room, board and classes (\$700 value). We are pleased Greg was chosen. Sponsor of the award was C.O.I.N. (Convention of International Numismatists).

A WINNER IN EVERY CLUB

Lucky Jean Ellis, Whittier Coin Club President, won a round-trip ticket for two to New Orleans at a recent banquet she attended. Let's not hear her say "But I never win anything"

LONG BEACH

The Long Beach Coin Club reported the June Long Beach Numismatic and Philatelic Expo drew an attendance of 6,200. The three hundred-eighty-five tables averaged 3½ dealers per table. The Long Beach Club members serve in many capacities during this show, with members like Dale Snyder and John Bergman doing a tremendous job.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

This writer is always impressed with people who so generously give to the young collectors of the clubs. San Bernardino Coin Club members Olin Graves, Ed McClung, Bill and Elizabeth Wisslead, Don Conrad, Bill and Freddie Grant, John Boydston, Al and Virginia Hall, L. George Mountouris, Angus Bruce and Helen Walsh — all were mentioned in the July *Coin Press* issue. Many other names at other clubs could be added, such as Barbara Hyde at the Orange County Coin Club meetings. There are many others, I'm sure. To all who assist the clubs in giving to help the young numismatists, a big thank you! You play a major role in keeping our hobby alive.

IN MEMORIAM

Charter member 13, Wineel V. Barrett, known to most people as Bill Barrett, of the San Bernardino Coin Club, passed away in June. Condolences are sincerely extended to his family.

GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS DEPARTMENT

The Great Optimist Award of the quarter goes to the *Covina News*, official publication of the Covina Coin Club. One paragraph states: "I have no idea who is doing refreshments for June, but we will eat something."

DECLINING ENROLLMENT PROBLEMS

The Bonita Stamp and Coin Club has disbanded. The San Diego Error Club, as well as the Claremont Coin Club, all in San Diego County, have unfortunately, ceased operations.

WORTHY IDEAS

The Verdugo Hills Coin Club will have their own silver round produced. One side of the Silver Round (.999 fine silver) will have the club motto (the "V" nickel) while the reverse will be the winning design as submitted by one of the club members. Two hundred rounds will be produced.

SANTA BARBARA SHOW

The annual Santa Barbara Coin Club show on July 27 and 28 at the Miramar Hotel has been deemed successful by all in attendance. More than thirty bourse tables were sold for the event.

FUTURE ATTRACTION

The West Valley Coin Club is making extensive plans for their twenty-seventh annual Coin-A-Rama on Sunday, October 27. The event will be held at the Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Avenue, Reseda.

RETIREMENT

J.H. McInnes and wife Shirley, of the Bay Cities Coin Club have moved to a new home in Durango, Colorado. Mae has served as President of many clubs and will be missed. We do want to wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement, Mae.

NOW HISTORY

The Covina Coin Club held a very successful Coin-A-Rama in May. Over two hundred registered guests would agree and will return next year.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY

The California Wooden Money Association newsletter, *the Wood Winds*, contained the following:

The man who rows the boat

generally doesn't have time to rock it.

Thanks, Awanda Ayers, for your fine newsletter!

EXHIBITOR

John Nichols of the Verdugo Hills Coin Club exhibited his currency collection at Glendale Federal Savings in Montrose during May.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The San Diego Numismatic Society celebrated its forty-eighth birthday in June.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are in order to Murray and Syd Singer who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 21. As the West Valley Coin Club states: "Best wishes to you both for another fifty years together!"

ERRORS, ERRORS EVERYWHERE

At the Covina Coin Club awards dinner in June, Awanda Ayers won the "Red Comb Award". This dubious award has to be earned. The recipient must make the biggest goof of the year! The recipient receives the award on the votes of past members only. Naturally the club grows by one member per year.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to report Joe Sourek, a charter member of the Long Beach Coin Club, has passed away. Our condolences are extended to the family and close friends.

GOOD DEED

The San Bernardino Coin Club collects aluminum cans for conservation and monetary reasons. During May, Al Hall found a full can of Diet Cola in the col-

lection. Several years ago Al found a money clip holding four \$20.00 bills. Al traced the donations and eventually located the owner who thought he had lost it at a gas station.

PICNIC

The Covina Coin Club held their annual picnic in July at San Dimas Canyon Park. Everyone had a great time!

NOW THAT YOU'RE NOT WORKING . . .

Mike Rodriguez, the excellent President of the Los Angeles Coin Club, has retired from the grocery business after forty years. We hope to see you at many of the meetings, Mike, and have a happy retirement!

SPEAKERS PLATFORM

CORKY AYERS

Winchester House

California Wooden Money Association

PAUL BORACK

World Trade Dollars

Downey Coin Club

JOHN BOYDSTON

Error Coins

San Bernardino Coin Club

BRYAN BURKE

Numismatic Photography

Fontana United Numismatists

Emergency Money of the Fanning Island
Covina Coin Club

DALE CADE

Civil War Token Errors

Long Beach Coin Club

FREDERICO CLAVERIA

Silver Crowns of Mexico

Santa Barbara Coin Club

BRUCE DAVIDSON

U.S. Type Coins

Anaheim Coin Club

HAROLD DONALD

Classical Potpourri

So. Calif. Ancient Numismatic Society

DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD

The Great Auction

West Valley Coin Club

Ancient Jewish Symbols on Coins

Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles

DON FOSTER

Electric Red Car

Upland Coin Club

WILLIAM FUCHS

Inland Empire Postcards

San Bernardino Coin Club

Redlands Coin Club

DON HARLEY

Franklin Mint and Their Issues

Coineers Coin Club

JOEL HARWIN

How the Emblem of Liberty Came to

Be on American Coins

Santa Barbara Coin Club

AL HOOGEVEEN

Boy Scouts Tokens and Medals

Bay Cities Coin Club

West Valley Coin Club

Covina Coin Club

JIM HUNT

Pioneer Minters

San Diego Numismatic Society

HAROLD KATZMAN

California Missions

Downey Coin Club

VIC KOZIK

Silver Pennies of the Roman Empire

Long Beach Coin Club

STEVE LAST

Detecting Counterfeits

Heartland Coin Club

LLOYD LINDEMER

Cripple Creek

Coineers Coin Club

LEVIN MESSICK

Odd and Curious Monies

Orange County Coin Club

MARIN OSTROMECKI

Confederate Currency

Verdugo Hills Coin Club

DR. WALTER OSTROMECKI

Checks Can Tell Interesting Tales

Whittier Coin Club

Culver City Coin Club

BOB PATCHIN

Gold and Silver

Santa Ana Coin Club

KEN PIKE

Security at Home

Covina Coin Club

Whittier Coin Club

DENNIS ROCKLEIN

Seated Liberty Half Dollar

Glendale Coin Club

CLIFF ROTH

Tokens and Medals

West Valley Coin Club

WAYNE SAMUEL

U.S. Paper Money

Coineers Coin Club

ROBERT SCOTT

Investing in Gold and Silver

Bay Cities Coin Club

Garden Grove Coin Club

BILL TABER

Wooden Money

California Wooden Money Association

ALBERT K. HALL

Statue of Liberty

Fontana United Numismatists

DR. JOHN VENABLE

A Tribute to Scouting Through the

Works of Norman Rockwell

Orange County Coin Club

*The Wonderful World of Norman
Rockwell*

Culver City Coin Club

Grading of Coins

Garden Grove Coin Club

DR. SHELBY WAGNER

The River Ran Red — The Story of

Antietam and its Commemorative

Culver City Coin Club

California Gold Rush

Los Angeles Coin Club

Civil War Storecards

Long Beach Coin Club

JAMES WARMUS

How and Why to Collect World

Paper Money

Verdugo Hills Coin Club

STEVE WELLMAN

Purposes & Functions of the Federal

Reserve System

Whittier Coin Club

MARJORIE WEST

A Runner's World

Culver City Coin Club

ELIZABETH WISSLEAD

Red Books

Anaheim Coin Club

WILLIAM O. WISSLEAD

Medals on the Sinking of the Lusitania

San Bernardino Coin Club

Hemet Coin Club

Santa Ana Coin Club

Lady Godiva

Anaheim Coin Club

JERRY YAHALOM

The Jewish Bank Before 1948

Israel Society of Los Angeles



News, Views & Whos . . . from

Northern California

By Lorelie Fulwider, CSNA A-3163

IT'S ALWAYS FUN TO HEAR FROM OLD FRIENDS

I really look forward to receiving the monthly newsletters from the clubs north of the Tehachapis. Your names are so familiar to me, that when we actually meet, I feel as if we have been friends for a long time. This month I have news from three new clubs to report. They are the *Sacramento Coin Club*, the *Delta Coin Club*, and the *Diablo Numismatic Society*. I am delighted to hear from them and to share with you the news of their clubs. I would also like to invite any club who is not now sending me their newsletter, to do so. There are a lot of numismatists who are interested in what your club is doing.

28TH ANNUAL COIN-A-RAMA SCHEDULED BY SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB OCT 12th 13th

S.V.C.C. Vice President Dennis Pacheco reports that show plans are progressing smoothly for their annual coin show, to be held at the *Beverly Garland Motor Lodge*, at Exposition Blvd., and Business 80 in Sacramento, CA. Two representatives from A.N.A. will provide unofficial opinions regarding grading and authenticity of coins submitted by attendees. They will also conduct free seminars on grading and authentications beginning at 7 P.M., Saturday, October 12th. It sounds like a great show.

DELTA COIN CLUB SCHEDULES 21st ANNUAL COIN SHOW OCT 19-20

Delta Coin Club will hold their *21st Annual Coin Show* at the *Eagles Hall*, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, from 10 - 6 on Saturday and 10 - 4 on Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

Members of the *Delta Coin Club* gathered at a private beach for their annual picnic. The day included hamburgers, hot

dogs, horse shoes, games and a great deal of fun.

The club has established a monthly bourse night. Armed security is provided, not only at the meeting but in the parking lot area as well. This sounds like a good idea.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY LEARNS ABOUT MERCURY DIMES

George Tyson stepped in as an emergency guest speaker and gave a talk on Mercury Dimes at the June meeting.

Michael Turrini was featured in July when he discussed Canadian coins.

Plans are progressing for *D.N.S.* December 1st show at the *Pleasant Hill Recreation Center*.

1986 SAN JOSE COIN CLUB MEDAL FEATURES ROSECRUCIAN MUSEUM

The medal designer winner was *George Andrey* with the reverse design by *Steve Sanford*. The reverse design was described as *Engraver's Nightmare*. Runners up for the obverse design were *Frank Corral* and *Steve Stanford*. Runners up for the reverse were *Al Lo* and *Ron Ishizaki*. S.J.C.C. considered striking a gold medal, but the idea was rejected by the general membership at the June meeting by a 2 - 1 vote. The vote does not exclude the issuance of a gold medal for the club's 50th Anniversary.

Fred Long exhibited his great knowledge of his subject when he spoke at the May meeting on *The Canadian Coin Picture*.

Vice President, *Tim Archer* was featured at the June meeting. His topic was unusual as well as informative. He spoke on *Admission Passes and Tickets from the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago*.

DR. PAUL HOLTZMAN RESIGNS AS SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB PRESIDENT

It was with regret that the members

accepted the resignation of twice-elected president of S.F.C.C., *Paul Holtzman*. *Paul* has done an outstanding job since he joined the club, following his retirement as a professor at *Penn State University* and his move to the bay area. He is resigning because of personal demands on his time, but assured the group that he will remain active in the club.

Vice President *Hans Hansson* was elevated to President and became the 17th person to fill this position during the club's 25 year history.

Carol Fiese was featured at the May meeting with an excellent talk — a slide presentation on the *U.S. Coin Varieties of 1794*. This was her last presentation before reporting to duty with the navy. Her expertise in American Coppers will be missed during her absence.

Stephen Huston, expert on ancient and medieval coins was featured at the June meeting. *Steve* always presents an educational talk.

Lead Proofs for the *25th Anniversary Silver Commemorative Medals* were displayed at the May 25th meeting. *Mike Stauley* conducted a drawing to determine the permanent serial numbers that will be assigned to each medal. Charter S.F.C.C. members were given the option of obtaining the serial number that corresponds to their S.F.C.C. membership numbers. Medal #2 and #3 were retained in the club archives. Medal holders will retain their serial numbers for future medals.

October 12th is the date for the club's *25th Anniversary Banquet*. This gala event promises to provide much enjoyment for the members and guests.

Plans are continuing for *S.F.C.C.'s 22nd Annual Coin Fair*, it will be held April 6, 1986 at the *Golden Gateway Holiday Inn*, Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. *General Chairman Hans Hansson* announced his committee would consist of Ken McCoy, Assistant Chairman; Mike Stanley and Mark Clark, bourse; *Fred Lutjens* and *O.L. Wallis*, exhibits; and Ed Fulwider, security.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION SHOW AND CONVENTION

NCNA will hold their *24th Annual Coin Show and Convention* on September

19 - 22, 1985 at the *Cathedral Hill Hotel*, Van Ness Ave. and Geary, San Francisco. There will be an eighty table Bourse, exhibits, an educational forum, and an auction conducted by Dennis and Ron Gillio, of Pacific coast Auction Galleries.



OLD LIFE MAGAZINES AND FALKLAND ISLAND MONEY WERE SHOWN AT FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETING

A wide variety of other interests were shared at "Other Hobbies Night" at the F.N.S. May meeting. *Ruth Phillips* brought a 1985 British proof set and Falkland Island money. *Tina Hasson* brought old antique cup and saucers, glass toothpick holders and bowl. *Steve Foster* brought an 1880 coin scale; *Phillip Pletmer* brought some old family metals and *Dave Josephine* - some old *Life* magazines.

Ruth Phillips presented a slide show and talk on elongated coins that was enjoyed by 27 members who were at the June meeting.

November 9th and 10th have been set for the club *Coin-A-Rama*. It will be held in the *Regency Room* at the *Piccadilly Inn* on Shaw Avenue.

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB NOVEMBER SHOW

November 24, 1985 sounds like a far off date, but as anyone who has ever planned a show knows, the time goes very quickly. The show this year will feature both coins and stamps.

The June meeting saw the resounding defeat of the proposal to change the auction. June's program was *Jack Free's 3rd Annual Coin Quiz*. The quiz emphasized the nickel this year.

PENINSULA COIN CLUB ANNOUNCE NEW OFFICERS

The results of the April election were announced by *P.C.C.* New Officers for

1985 are: *President, Xan Chamberlain; Vice President, Dick Smith; Secretary, Fred G. Van Den Haak; Treasurer, Rich Douglass; Junior Vice President, Nick Proet; Bulletin Editor, Xan Chamberlain.*

The new location for P.C.C. meetings is *California Federal Savings Building, 2180 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, on the second Monday.*

Peninsula Coin Club Show will be at the *Hyatt, Palo Alto, on November 10, 1985.*

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER GOLD NIGHT

The September 4th monthly meeting of V.N.S. will feature an all gold theme, according to *President Lucky Williams.* The program will be an A.N.A. slide show entitled, *U.S. Gold Coins.* The raffle will have nine gold coins, the membership drawing will be three gold coins and additional gold coins will be given for door prizes and Show and Tell. A complete *U.S. Gold Coin Type Set* and a complete *Mexican Gold 50 Peso Collection* will be displayed. Refreshments will include a gold cake with gold foiled candies. It sounds like fun!

Art of Paper Money, an excellent A.N.A. program was presented by *Stanley Turrini* at the May meeting. Members were encouraged to bring examples of paper money.

The June meeting was the *Annual Ladies and Men Social.* There were numismatic games, raffles, 20 special prizes and five grand prizes.

V.N.S. is now offering Life Membership for \$50.00 to anyone who has reached their 55th birthday.

Gold Winners at the 1985 VNS Show were, *P. Sullivan - \$20.00; Bob Bingham - \$10.00; David Arietta - \$5.00; Joe Windham - \$2.50.* 2½ Peso Winners were: *Oakley, Joe Silva, Toni Viera, Ben Gay, Max Trymulaa, E. Enzinger, Vern Stewart, Tom Cosso and V. Stephen.*

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY AUCTION COMMITTEE THANK NUMISMATISTS

LNS Treasurer announced that the club

treasury had been increased by \$636.00 because of the sales of books donated by numismatists. The auction was declared an overwhelming success. Congratulations to LNS new member *Carolyn Gray*, who joined just before the May membership drawing, and won an 1898 Silver Dollar. Her timing was certainly good! President *Dave Cieniewicz* continues to write an interesting and informative article, which is sent to the membership along with the club newsletter. *Bill Davis* was the speaker at the May meeting, and presented an A.N.A. slide show entitled *Coins of Special Significance.* The June meeting was the annual *White Elephant Sale*, which is always a fun event. July featured *Larry Reppeteau*, who spoke on *Coins of Mexico.*

Liberty Numismatic Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M., at the *Millbrae Library, Library and Magnolia Streets, Millbrae, CA.* Visitors are welcome.

BACK TO FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH MEETING FOR CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

President Dan Shattuc was delighted to announce that the monthly C.C.C. meetings were returning to their first Friday date after a year of holding them on the second Friday. He hopes that those members who had a conflict with other commitments on the second Friday, will find this more convenient.

Plans are progressing for the *Annual Cupertino/San Jose Joint Picnic.* The date has tentatively been set for September 7th or 14th.

For the fifth consecutive year, *Al Lo* won the 1986 *Medal Design Contest* with his design of an Eagle Family. His medal symbolizes the fact that *Cupertino Coin Club* is for youths and adults. Other designers were *Ron Ishizaki* and *Suzanne Lo*, who tied for second place, and *John Conlon.*

Frank Nielsen gave an interesting talk in May on a little known area of collecting. He spoke on *Depression Script* and brought examples to illustrate his speech.

June was the *Annual Other Hobbies Night* and many hobbies were shared.

Vice President Al Lo presented awards to the winners of the 1984-1985 Youth Numismatic Contest.

Winners were: 1st prize, 750 points, Suzanne Lo, 1.10 Panda Gold; 2nd Prize, 515 points, Chris Scott, 1922 \$1 Peace Dollar; 3rd Prize, 405 points, Chris Fischer, 1960 Proof Set; 4th Prize, 340 points, Kelly Carolan, 1 oz. Silver Round.

A proof 1957 dime was given to all other participants and certificates were awarded to those who had 100 or more points. Those receiving certificates were Jennifer Lo, Michael Baer, Michelle Starr, Amy Wilson, Sasha Scott, Tommy Carolan, Kevin Starr, Bryan Lo, and Chris Archer. Other awards were given to Chris Scott for perfect attendance; Michael Baer for perfect coin quiz and Nathan Miller for the coin quiz. Congratulations!

Collecting on a Budget was the theme of the July meeting. A panel consisting of Ken Barr, Phil Solomon, Frank Nielsen, Ron Ishizaki and Dan Shattuc discussed this topic and conducted a question and answer period during which everyone could share their ideas.

FIRST TIME SINCE 1979 FOR FREMONT COIN CLUB

For the first time in many years, Fremont Coin Club participated in National Coin Week. Chairman Ken Bauer and his hard working committee did a magnificent job. Members of the committee were Roger Lyles, who made display arrangements with Fremont Bank; Cal Wilson, club representative and manning the table were Don and Fay McAllister, Don Lendahl and Don Ehler.

To commemorate the 15th anniversary of F.C.C., medals in bronze, antique bronze, .999 1 silver and .999 gold will be struck. The silver, bronze and antique bronze will sell for \$25.00 and the gold is priced at \$500.00. The winning design submitted by Glen Jacob, features the Chadbourne Claridge House at the Fremont Hub.

Fremont Coin Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont. Dues for junior members are \$2.00, regular members are \$4.00 and senior members (70 or older) are free.

Recent speakers enjoyed by the group were Don Lendahl, whose topic was *Investing in Bullion – The Pros and Cons*; Ken Bauer, who spoke on *The Care and Enjoyment of Native American Copper* and Cal Wilson.

The club also had a successful Coin Show on August 18th; attended a baseball game and saw the Detroit Tigers play the Oakland A's and held their annual Picnic. It is certainly an active club, and provides a great variety of fun for their members.

70TH ANNIVERSARY PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY BANQUET

The festive 70th Anniversary/831st Meeting was celebrated by P.C.N.S. on Saturday, June 29th at the New San Remo Restaurant in San Francisco. The excellent dinner was followed by bingo and the announcement of the winners of the Numismatic Literary Papers Contest. A silver medal was awarded to Michael S. Turrini for his paper *Crown for an Admiral; Hungarian Admiral Horthy, 5 Pengo Coinage*. Bronze Medals were awarded to William D. Henry and to David W. Lange. Honorable Mention was awarded to Carol M. Feise and to Stephen M. Huston.

Bill Henry entertained those gathered for the May meeting with a program on Greek coins. David Lange, editor of the P.C.N.S. Bulletin commented that it is amazing how Bill Henry's relaxed manner of speaking can make history seem like current events.

It was with sadness that the members heard of the loss of two former P.C.N.S. Presidents. Clifford Bloom passed away May 13, 1985 following triple bypass heart surgery. Milton Strauch died June 8, 1985. They will both be missed by their many friends.

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Letters

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20 June 1985

California State Numismatic Association, Inc.
Ethel Lenhert, Secretary
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Dear Sir,

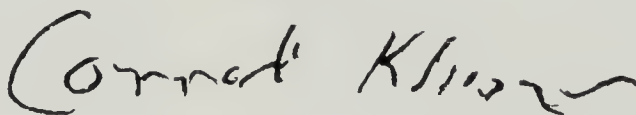
Allow me to introduce myself. I have, until now, been a collector of South African and Rhodesian Coins (1890-1900 and 1923-1985). Although I consider myself a small collector, you can imagine that my scope is rather limited. I have therefore decided to branch into 20th Century World Coins, beginning with first world countries, i.e. U.S.A., Britain, West Germany, etc.

Being in South African coins, I have a fairly large number of duplicates and thus have coins available to either sell or exchange for (20th Century) American coinage.

I would therefore kindly ask you if you could pass on this information together with my name and address to any of your club members that would be interested in South African coins on a purchase/exchange/sell basis.

Looking forward to your reply.

Regards,



Conrad Klusener

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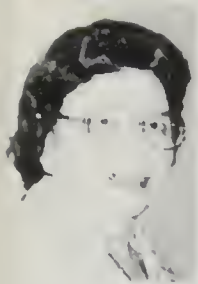
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THE COIN PRESS from the San Bernardino County Coin Club received Best Local Club Publication, editor Virginia Hall.

THE QUARTERLY from the Numismatic Association of Southern California received the Most Improved Publication, editor Gary Beedon.

Michael Reiter, 11-year-old from Highland, CA., received his ANA membership number just in time to capture a First Place Award in the Young Numismatists Group.



The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

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1 May 1985 through 31 July 1985

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- 4871 MATHERLY, David K.
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- 4872 GOLDRUSH, Coin 5646 N. Pershing, Stockton, CA 95207
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- 4873 MARTIN, Jeffrey A.
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- 4874 WILLIAMS, Travis R.
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- 4875 GENOFF, Louis P.O. Box 8063, San Jose, CA 95155
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- 4876 HURLEY, Phillip J. 1234 Park St., Alameda, CA 94501
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- 4877 KOCH, Frank
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- 4878 ROSSO, Phil
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- 4880 DOYLE, Richard J.
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- 4881 CROWE, Darrow G.
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- 4882 HIATT, W.H.
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- 4883 ERTENBERG, Larry
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- 4885 STURTEVANT, Arthur D. 416 W. Heber, Glendora, CA 91740
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- 4886 McKINSTER, George W. 39225 S. Highway One, Gualala, CA 95445
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- 4887 KELLY, Thomas F. c/o Business Products, 1335 6th St., San Francisco, CA 94107
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4888 KIMBLE, Dorothy
(sponsored by the secretary)

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RESIGNED: LM 1-23 Buttram, W.H.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN: 4351 Miller, Jay C.

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SPOTLIGHT



Cupertino Coin Club

By Virginia M. Hall
CCC #617

The Cupertino Coin Club was founded in March of 1970 when twenty-two dedicated coin collectors met at the Palo Alto Savings and Loan in Cupertino. The primary goal was to create interest and provide education relating to all aspects of numismatics with the emphasis on the younger collector. The club wanted to promote fun in the study of numismatics; gain knowledge from feature speakers and the use of a club library. These aims are still being followed today after fifteen years.

The first officers were: President, Ron Lawrence; Vice President, Wally Wallaker, Jr. Vice President, David Roth; Secretary, Doug Mitchell; Treasurer, Frank Nielsen; Historian, Rich Douglas; Librarian, Tom Wahl.

The charter was closed at the end of the first year with a total of 64 members and meetings were held on the second Tuesday of the month. Being a club basically to encourage the youth collectors, the meetings were changed in 1971 to the first Friday of the month at the Lincoln Elementary School, 21710 McClellan Road, Cupertino, where they currently meet.

Current Officers are: President, Dan Shattue; Vice President, Al Lo; Youth Vice President, Chris Fiseher; Treasurer, Ray Erkson; Corresponding Secretary, Walt Mertens; Historian, Gary Acquistapace; Librarian, Kathleen Soderstrom. Directors: Bob Donselman, Ron Ishizaki, Nick Kocisko, Bill Legg, Frank Nielsen and Phil Solomon.

Since the first meeting in 1970 there have been 605 members. Currently CCC has 124 active members including 26 youth members. Seven of the original twenty-two are still members: Frank Nielsen, Phil Solomon, Ray Erkson, Rich Douglas, Ron Lawrence, Len Wandry, and Cameron Wandry.

The benefits of CCC membership are many and family oriented. An annual "family-fun" picnic is held each Fall, including all the food you can eat and a softball game between the Junior and Senior members; an annual coin show comprising over 40 coin-dealers, both locally and from throughout California is sponsored by the club; a monthly 4-page newsletter entitled *Coin Press* is mailed to all members and interested parties. The club sponsors the striking of a yearly medal depicting some historical aspect of Cupertino history or that of the United States; monthly educational programs are presented, and trips to the U.S. Mint in San Francisco in which members and their families participate.

In 1974 the club held its first journalism contest among the members. Each article submitted was presented in the monthly newsletter. A plaque was awarded in both the Junior and Senior divisions for the two outstanding articles.

An extensive library of books and periodicals on numismatics was maintained by the club for several years. It has now been donated to the Cupertino City Library in order that more people may have access to it.

A Reunion Night is held in April for National Coin Week. This is for the members who organized the club or were actively involved in the early days of the club and are not able to attend the meetings on a regular basis.

The club has issued either a medal or wooden piece each year since 1971. The first designs were limited to block letters. In 1985, the first "artistic" design was made. The reverse of this medal shows a bear and cubs, signifying that the Cupertino Coin Club is for adults and youths. In any people-to-people program, the roll of the young is vitally important.

Congratulations to the Cupertino Coin Club for having accomplished so much in a mere fifteen years, and we all should remember their slogan, "Our past is only a beginning."

Examples of CCC Medals and Wood



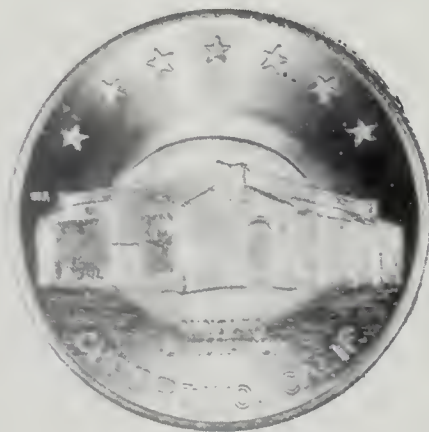
3rd Show March 4, 1972



2nd Show, March 26, 1972



5th Show Feb. 23, 1975



7th Show Feb. 27, 1977



12th Show Feb. 28, 1982



15th Show Feb. 23-24, 1985

Medals and woods provided by E. P. "Wally" Wallaker.



THE GOLD DUCAT 1985



Actual size 21 mm.

One of the most famous and widely used coins in history is the Dutch Gold *Ducat*. It has been recognized by traders, shippers, merchants, central banks and other world mints for four centuries (since 1586) as the ultimate guarantee of quality and integrity in coinage.

When Peter the Great needed to pay his Russian troops, he used *Ducats*. When Shakespeare had to mention a gold coin in *The Merchant of Venice*, he used them; and the Rothschilds amassed a fortune in them. Their role in trade, commerce and literature is legendary.

First struck in its present design at the Utrecht Mint 399 years ago, the Dutch *Ducat* has been cherished by all who have had the good fortune to own it. So great is its mystique in Holland that even today, it is not unusual to find the accumulations of succeeding generations ensconced in a family's private vaults and safe deposit boxes for years, bring hundreds of dollars each at public auction.

Holland chose the *Ducat* as its principal gold coin in 1583. In 1586, a standard design was needed, and the present type was introduced. The obverse features a knight standing, holding a sword and a sheaf of arrows. The legend reads: *Concordia Res Parvae Crescunt*, (Small things increase by unity). (*Moneta Aureae Regnum Belgii ad legem imperii*), meaning "Gold Coin of the Kingdom of Belgium" according to the law of the Empire. (When the coin was first made, it was also for use in the province of Belgium, then under Dutch rule. The coin was so popular that it has been used by the Netherlands for general distribution ever since).

The Gold *Ducat's* fineness (.983), weight (3.494 grams), and size (21 mm) have been passed from Mintmaster to Mintmaster in Utrecht for centuries. In fact, the only difference between the first *Ducat* in 1586 and the present one is the date, 1985, and the distinctive hammer and anvil mark of Mintmaster De Jong, making this the longest continuously-issued coin in history.

For the first time, the Dutch Mint is offering these same Gold *Ducats* for sale to collectors. More information may be obtained from the Dutch Mint office in this country, P.O. Box 1057, Clifton, New Jersey 07014, or phone (201) 471-1441.

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Holiday Inn - Embarcadero
Host: San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council
- March, 1986 18th Annual Educational Symposium
Griswold's Inn, Fullerton, Riverside Fwy. #91 at Raymond Ave.
Director: Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Box 4144, Covina, CA 91723
- April 18-20, 1986 78th Convention and Coin Show
Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco
- October 10-12, 1986 79th Convention and Coin Show
General Chairman: Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr., Box 4159, Panorama City 91412
Airport Hilton Hotel, Century Blvd., Los Angeles

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- September 19-22, 1985 24th Annual Coin Show
Northern California Numismatic Association
Cathedral Hill 'Jack Tar' Hotel, Van Ness & Geary, San Francisco
Info: Stan Turrini, Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590
- September 21, 1985 16th Annual Coin Show
Calico Coin Club
Barstow Mall, 1876 E. Main St., Barstow, CA
- October 12-13, 1985 17th Annual Coin Show
Numismatic Council of Orange County
2271 W. Crescent Avenue (Brookhurst Community Center) Anaheim
Information: Carl Jackel, 1525 E. Wellington Ave., Tustin 92701
- October 12-13, 1985 28th Annual Coin-o-rama
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Beverly Garland Motor Lodge, Bus. #80 & Exposition Blvd., Sacramento
Bourse: Dennis A. Pacheco, Box 397, Roseville, CA 95661
- October 19-20, 1985 21st Annual Coin Show
Delta Coin Club of California
Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton
Bourse: Elden Enzminger, P.O. Box 216, Victor, CA 95253
- November 3, 1985 Annual Coin Show
Santa Cruz Coin Club, CPDES Hall, 216 Evergreen, Santa Cruz
Info: Santa Cruz Coin Club, Box 991, Santa Cruz, CA 95061
- November 9-10, 1985 19th Annual Coin-O-Rama
Fresno Numismatic Society, Piccadilly Inn, 2305 West Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA
- November 10, 1985 Annual Coin Show
Peninsula Coin Club, Palo Alto Hyatt Hotel, Palo Alto, CA
Information: Peninsula Coin Club, Box 60484, Palo Alto, CA 94306
- November 17, 1985 8th Annual Coin Show
Heartland Coin Club
Masonic Temple, 695 Ballantyne St., El Cajon, CA
- November 24, 1985 18th Annual Coin-A-Rama
Redwood Empire Coin Club, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa
Bourse Info: William Feist, Box 2811, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
- December 1, 1985 23rd Annual Coin Show
Diablo Numismatic Society, Pleasant Hill Rec. Ctr., 320 Civic Dr., Pleasant Hill, CA
Info. Bourse: Sam Rumph, P.O. Box 4373, Walnut Creek, CA 94596
- January 5, 1986 23rd Annual Coin Show
San Bernardino County Coin Club
National Orange Show Grounds, Citrus Bldg., San Bernardino
Bourse: Norman Sturgess, c/o SBCCC, Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324